

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 019916-003700US
Client Reference No.: 0010B-US

49
ce
528.2
1743

On 01/25/02

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: [Signature]
Brad J. Loos

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

RECEIVED
MAY 21 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STEPHEN A. EMPEDOCLES et al.

Application No.: 09/827,013

Filed: April 5, 2001

For: DIFFERENTIABLE SPECTRAL
BAR CODE METHODS AND
SYSTEMS

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1743

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
FEB 26 2002
TC 1743

Sir:

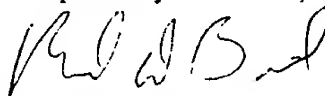
The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report corresponding to the PCT application. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no

representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark D. Barrish
Reg. No. 36,443

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 650-326-2400
Fax: 650-326-2422
MDB:bjl